

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MILLS

Application No.: 09/886,537

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LEASE BUYOUT

) Confirmation No.: 6399

) Group Art Unit: 3692

) Examiner: Clement B. Graham

) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

) Attorney Docket No.: G10.006

) **PTO Customer Number 28062**  
) Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC  
) 50 Locust Avenue  
) New Canaan, CT 06840

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006.
2. ☒ While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-1852** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
  - ii. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

February 5, 2007  
Date

/RPC/  
Randolph P. Calhoun  
Registration No. 45371  
Buckley, Maschoff & Taiwalkar LLC  
50 Locust Avenue  
New Canaan, CT 06840  
(203) 972-5985